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SUBJ: PRC VIEWS ON MIDDLE EAST AND SOTH ASIA

1. DURING EXCHANGE ON SEPT 11 WITH AMB SCALI AND AMB BENNETT ON ISSUES IN UPCOMING GA, PRC PERMREP HUANG HUA SAID HE HAD NOTED PRESIDENT NIXON'S AND DR. KISSINGER'S RECENT COMMENTS ON ME. HUANG SAID PRC NOT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT ME SETTLEMENT. HE REITERATED CHINESE OPPOSITION TO SC RES 242 AS BASIS FOR SETTLEMENT IN ME.

2. HUANG SAID HE EXPECTS ME SITUATION BECOME MORE TENSE, PARTICULARLY IF ONE LOOKS SOUTHWARD FROM PERSIAN GULF. IT APPARENT, HUANG INSISTED, THAT SOV STRATEGY AIMED AT EXTENDING THEIR POWER TO INDIAN OCEAN AND PERSIAN GULF IN ORDER TO CONTEND WITH US FOR OIL AND OTHER STRATEGIC RESOURCES. HUANG SUGGESTED THAT SOV EFFORTS ALSO MATTER OF CONCERN TO US.

3. AMB SCALI ASKED IF IN VIEW OF RECENT INDIAN/PAKISTAN
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AGREEMENT PRC FELT THERE MIGHT BE SOME ACTION THIS YEAR ON

BANGLADESH MEMBERSHIP IN UN. HUANG REPLIED PRC POSITION REMAINS THAT SC RESES ON THIS SUBJECT MUST BE FULLY IMPLEMENTED. CHINA PLACED GREAT HOPE THAT SIMLA AGREEMENT WOULD IMPROVE SITUATION. CHINA, HOWEVER, DISAPPOINTED. CHINA NOW HOPES THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF RECENTLY CONCLUDED AGREEMENTS WILL NOT BE SIMILARLY DISAPPOINTING. HUANG SAID CHINA HOPES BANGLADESH ADMISSION QUESTION WOULD ONLY ARISE AFTER FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF PERTINENT SC RESES AND 27TH GA CONSENSUS. AND CONSIDERED IT WOULD BE NAIVE TO CHANGE POLICY ON BANGLADESH PRIOR TO SUCH ACTIONS.

4. HUANG ASKED IF US HAD ANY INFO THAT EITHER INDIA OR SOV UNION WOULD RAISE BANGLADESH MEMBERSHIP ISSUE IN UPCOMING GA. WE SAID WE HAD NOT HEARD ANY PLANS TO RAISE ISSUE UNLESS ALL COUNTRIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED AGREED THAT MEMBERSHIP ACCEPTABLE.

5. HUANG ASKED ABOUT US POSITION ON BANGLADESH MEMBERSHIP. AMB SCALI SAID WE SUPPORT BANGLADESH MEMBERSHIP IN UN WITH EXPECTATION AGREEMENTS WILL BE CARRIED OUT. HUANG REPEATED IF PERTINENT RESES FULLY IMPLEMENTED US AND CHINA WOULD HAVE NO DIFFERENCES ON THIS PROBLEM.
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